Dental Surgeons working in Delhi Hospitals

1957. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are only 15 Dental Surgeons working in Hospitals under the Delhi Administration Health Services;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all the Dental Surgeons, even after 21 years of service in the Delhi Administration suffer from lack of promotional avenues, resulting in great frustration and demoralisation among them;

(c) whether these Dental Surgeons, who are given the status of CAS Grade I, have been denied the benefits under the Fourth Pay Commission package as announced by the Health Ministry on the plea that Delhi is a Union Territory; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir. There are 25 Dental Surgeons (CAS Grade I) working under the Delhi Administration, eight on the hospital side and seventeen under School Health Scheme.

(b) It has been reported by the Delhi Administration that there are no promotional avenues for these Dental Surgeons.

(c) No, Sir. The Dental Surgeons, under Delhi Administration are getting the benefits as recommended by the Fourth Pay Commission and accepted by Government of India.

(d) Does not arise.

Allocation of Inadequate funds for Medical Relief to States

1958. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have made very meagre allocation of funds for medical relief to States during the recent years;

(b) whether Government have issued any guidelines and special grants to states for providing adequate medical relief; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The financial assistance to States for relief during natural calamities like floods, cyclones, drought, etc. are made on the recommendations of the Central Team after taking into account the need of the situation and requirements of the State Governments concerned and the resource position of the Central Government.

Promotion of Assistant Commissioners of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1959. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an officer of Central Government can be deprived of his promotion due to the fact that the Departmental Promotion Committee could not meet for the whole concerned year;

(b) if so, what is the justification thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for which some Assistant Commissioners of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have not been granted promotion on this count?